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PATENT  
Docket No.: 16869P-041600US  
Client Ref. No.: 210100219US1 JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mineo NOMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,520

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Measuring Thickness Of Thin Film and  
Device Manufacturing Method Using  
Same

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

Art Unit: 2877

Submission of Corrected Drawings

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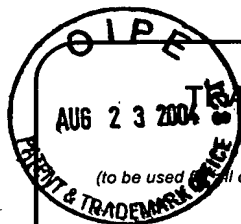
Further to the Amendment dated July 30, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, counsel for Assignee submits herewith a complete set of replacement sheets of formal drawing, which include two sheets of corrected drawing.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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